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PRESIDENT: Are you asking for unanimous consent to bracket for two days?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes sir.

PRESIDENT: There are objections.

SENATOR DECAMP: I would make a motion to bracket for two days.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion to bracket for two days, that's Monday, then. The question is, shall the resolution.... Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER: I just want to emphasize that we do have by Legislative action and Legislative authority more bill than we can handle up to that point. If we don't proceed any faster than we have, and I think you're just prolonging the problem by saying a certain date until we can clear up our agenda. If you look at your calendars, it is set up strictly by Legislative action. I intend to pursue the Legislative action as close as I possibly can as your Speaker. I do not think we should set any bills until at least we've cleared this present hurdle of those times set for bills certain. If that is your desire, then do so. I just want to point out of the problem if we're going to follow the Legislative actions made by this floor that when you say Tuesday, it is utterly impossible to comply with it.

PRESIDENT: While you were gone Senator DeCamp, the Chair had a informal rule that there wouldn't be any informal argument on motions to bracket. The Speaker did speak, I think as a matter of fairness, if you would like to respond solely on the matter of bracketing, please Senator DeCamp, and very briefly.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, then I withdraw my motion to bracket and ask that we just not take any action and leave it up to the Speaker as to some time when he feels there is fifteen minutes, sometime in the future. I will provide alot more information to members of the Legislature between now and that time.

PRESIDENT: Well, Senator, you're asking for bracketing because it's before us now.

SENATOR DECAMP: I move that we indefinitely bracket the resolution at this time.

PRESIDENT: All right. There is a motion to bracket to a time uncertain. Record your vote on that motion. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 12 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is bracketed.

CLERK: Pending is LB 23 on Select File. Mr. President, LB 23. The pending motion is by Senator Murphy which would read as follows: I move to amend LB 23 section 3, paragraph 3, line 17 to insert after the word years. If a person is convicted of first degree sexual assault for the second time, the court shall confine such person for not less than 25 years. Signed Senator Murphy.